

A simple newsletter to keep members up-to-date with club events.

December Speakers

- 09 – Christmas Party
We Three
- 16 – Steve Poethke
(*Sorry, Steve, I missed your topic*)
- 23 – State of the City
Mayor Dan Fitzgerald
- 30 – Yoga
Christy Moravitz

December Speakers

- Committee: Bill Appleyard, Teresa Anderson, Doug Kucko*
- 13 – Rev. Karen Johnson, Safe & Stable Families
- 20 – Tim Jergenson, Barron Co. Agriculture
- 27 – Terry Sharp

Next Board Meeting: February 3, 11:30
Committee to Report: Community Service
February Speaker Committee: Pat Blackaller, Stan Buchanan, Kim Ludwikoski

December Summary: Our December activities included our annual club Christmas Party. We also participated in the Spirit of Christmas (Adopt-a-Family) program. Thanks go to Michele Scalzo and Steve Shervey for coordinating, shopping and wrapping. The Builders Club also adopted 6 families through this program using over \$400 they raised in a "Penny War" contest. We made a donation to the "backpack program," thanks to Steve Shervey who organized local service organizations to provide food for Head Start families over the holiday break.

January Meeting Notes (These are NOT official minutes): The following topics were discussed at the January Board and General Club meeting: Secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was presented, but as treasurer was absent there were no comments. Arnie Kohler will run the January 27 meeting, as Teresa is planning to be absent. We received a request for funds from Heart Island Family Enrichment Center; we will see if someone can come speak from the group prior to providing a donation. UWBC submitted a request for scholarship funds. This is an annual line item and will be disbursed. There was discussion on fundraising possibilities.

Web Site Fundraiser

Thanks to many pledges, and \$86 raised from Barb Paulson's chocolate raffle, we're over half way to the \$680 we need to develop a website. Individuals or businesses donating at least \$50 will be listed (and linked) as sponsors on our website. Contact Teresa with questions or pledges. We'd like to get this off the ground early in the new year!

Upcoming Opportunities

To Participate, Serve, and Give

- **February 5:** Next Key Club Meeting
- **February 10:** Patricia Brinkman, former District Governor will be speaking at our regular weekly meeting. Ms. Brinkman is very involved and excited about Kiwanis, so this promises to be an interesting program, and we'd like to have good attendance for her visit.
- **Friday, March 19:** The president of Kiwanis International will be in Eau Claire. Let's have a group from our club attend this event.
- **April 17, 2010:** Applebee's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
- **Kids from Wisconsin!** The concert has been moved from our "traditional" Wednesday evening, so be sure to mark your calendar with the revised date, July 28, 2010.

InterClub Summary

If your group has enough participants, feel free to schedule your InterClub visit anytime! Let Teresa know if you'd like to sign up for an additional group.

Cumberland - Monday noon: Sharon, Jolene, Kelley & Mary

Spooner - Monday noon: Randy, Steve S, Gene, Dane

New Richmond - Monday 6:00 pm: Paul, Dick, **needs 2 more**

Ladysmith - Tuesday 6:45 pm: Arnie, Tom, **needs 2 more**

Bruce - Wednesday noon: Arnie, Tom, Wally, **needs 1 more**

Barron - Wednesday noon: Steve P, Brian, Pat, Michelle

Golden K - Thursday 9:00 am: Bill, Sandy, Barb, Mary

Key Club - 2/5, 3/5, 4/9, 5/7 @ 7:40 am: Kelley, Doug, Sandy, Kim

Will try for 2/5

We're still looking for a
President Elect!

Is it YOU?